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Invention:

NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: